

1 10A NCAC 14C .1904 is proposed as a temporary rule as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14C .1904 SUPPORT SERVICES**

4 (a) An applicant proposing to acquire radiation therapy equipment shall document that the following items shall be  
5 available; and if any item shall not be available, the applicant shall provide substantive information obviating the  
6 need for that item:

- 7 (1) an organized program of radiation therapy continuing education for radiation therapists,  
8 technologists and medical staff;  
9 (2) a program for the collection of utilization data relative to the applicant's provision of radiation  
10 therapy services;  
11 (3) medical laboratory services;  
12 (4) pathology services; and  
13 (5) pharmaceutical support services.

14 (b) An applicant proposing to acquire a linear accelerator for development of a multidisciplinary prostate health  
15 center pursuant to a need determination for a demonstration project in the State Medical Facilities Plan shall provide  
16 a written description of the center's plans and strategies to establish:

- 17 (1) an African American Prostate Cancer Education/Outreach Program that will partner with and  
18 complement existing support groups, such as the N.C. Minority Prostate Cancer Awareness Action  
19 Team; and  
20 (2) an Advisory Board composed of representatives of prostate cancer advocacy groups, prostate  
21 cancer patients and survivors that will meet regularly to provide feedback to the center regarding  
22 outreach practices which are effective or which need to be changed.

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25 *permanent rule becomes effective, whichever is sooner;*  
26 *Authority G.S. 131E-177(1); 131E-183(b);*  
27 *Eff. January 4, 1994;*  
28 *Temporary Amendment Eff. February 1, 2009.*